

CADET EXECUTIVE OFFICER CIVIL AIR PATROL RHODE ISLAND WING UNITED STATES AIR FORCE AUXILIARY ENCAMPMENT 2004

10 January 2004

MEMORANDUM FOR ALL CADETS AND PARENTS OF CADETS

FROM: Cadet Executive Officer, RI Wing Encampment 2004

SUBJECT: Rhode Island Wing Encampment 2004

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As many of you know, the Rhode Island Wing Encampment 2004 is fast approaching. The encampment is scheduled for 11-17 April 2004, during the Spring school vacation. There have been numerous changes to the structure of this year's encampment, since three separate activities have been planned:

- The basic cadet encampment (for first-timers)
- Rhode Island Cadet Leadership Academy (applicants for this activity MUST have completed a basic encampment previously)
- A ground search and rescue school (applicants for this activity MUST have completed a basic encampment previously)

Cadets who have already completed a basic encampment will have the choice of attending RICLA or the RIGSAR School.

To apply for encampment, follow these steps:

- 1. Fill out as much information as you can in the forms included in this packet. This will help the encampment staff process the registration more easily.
- 2. Indicate which encampment activity you will be attending on the *bottom* margin of the first page of the CAP Form 31 (basic encampment, leadership academy, ground search and rescue, or encampment staff—staff applicants must contact the cadet commander at *cadetemerick@hotmail.com* if they have not already done so).
- 3. Have your unit commander and legal guardian(s) sign the appropriate portion of the CAPF 31 to validate the application. If you are not a Rhode Island Wing cadet, your wing commander must endorse the application also.
- 4. Complete the additional forms included in the packet (these are necessary for emergency contacts, permission for orientation flights on military aircraft, and liability information for the National Guard Rock Wall).
- 5. Make out a payable to *Rhode Island Wing CAP*. The cost will be \$85.00. In addition, there will be a spaghetti fundraiser luncheon following encampment graduation for all cadets and guests. This is \$10.00 per plate if you wish to attend; you may include this money in the encampment price if you wish.



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6. <u>Please mail the completed portion of the packet and payment (keeping the information sheets for your own reference) to:</u>

1Lt. Joseph Kilty 1313C Curtis Corner Road Wakefield, RI 02879

DATES AND TIMES:

- Saturday, 10 April 2004 Senior and cadet staff arrival 1200
- Sunday, 11 April 2004 Cadet arrival 1300-1500 (we realize that this is the Easter weekend, so if late arrivals are absolutely necessary, individual exceptions may be made)
- Saturday, 17 April 2004 1100 Encampment graduation. Parents and friends are all welcome to attend the graduation ceremony.
- Saturday, 17 April 2004 1230 Spaghetti fundraiser luncheon. The cost is \$10.00 per person; the money raised will be used in support of future cadet programs activities. All cadets and guests are invited. Tickets are available in advance, at check-in, or at the door. If you are purchasing tickets in advance, please include \$10 per ticket added to the encampment fee.

LOCATION:

Encampment will be held at Camp Varnum in Narragansett, Rhode Island. To get to the site, follow Interstate 95 South (North) to Exit 9, which is Route 4. Follow Rt. 4 South past where it merges with (and becomes) Rt. 1. Just after this merge, take a right-hand cloverleaf exit onto Rt. 138 East. At the first exit, take a right onto Rt. 1A South. Follow Rt. 1A South about three miles and look for a left turn at a street with small street signs that say "Camp Varnum".

If there are any questions, contact the Cadet Commander, C/2Lt Benjamin Emerick at (508)-234-0363 or *cadetemerick@hotmail.com*. Any questions about the application or administrative details may contact the Cadet Executive Officer, C/2Lt Eric Calvey, at (508)-278-2878 or *ecalvey@charter.net*. You may also contact RI Wing Headquarters at (401)-737-8490. Please monitor the RI Wing website (riwg.cap.gov) for changes in information and additional details.

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